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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/073,910  
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For: METHOD FOR COUPLING PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBERS

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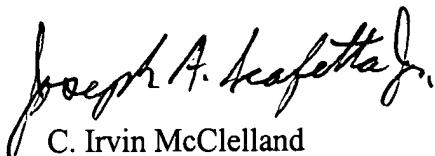
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## APPLICATION DATA SHEET

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Number:: 10/073,910  
Application Date:: 02/14/02  
Application Type:: REGULAR  
Subject Matter:: UTILITY  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: NONE  
Title:: METHOD FOR COUPLING PLASTIC  
OPTICAL FIBERS  
Attorney Docket Number:: 219491US3  
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Small Entity?:: NO

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Representative Customer Number:: 22850

### FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

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